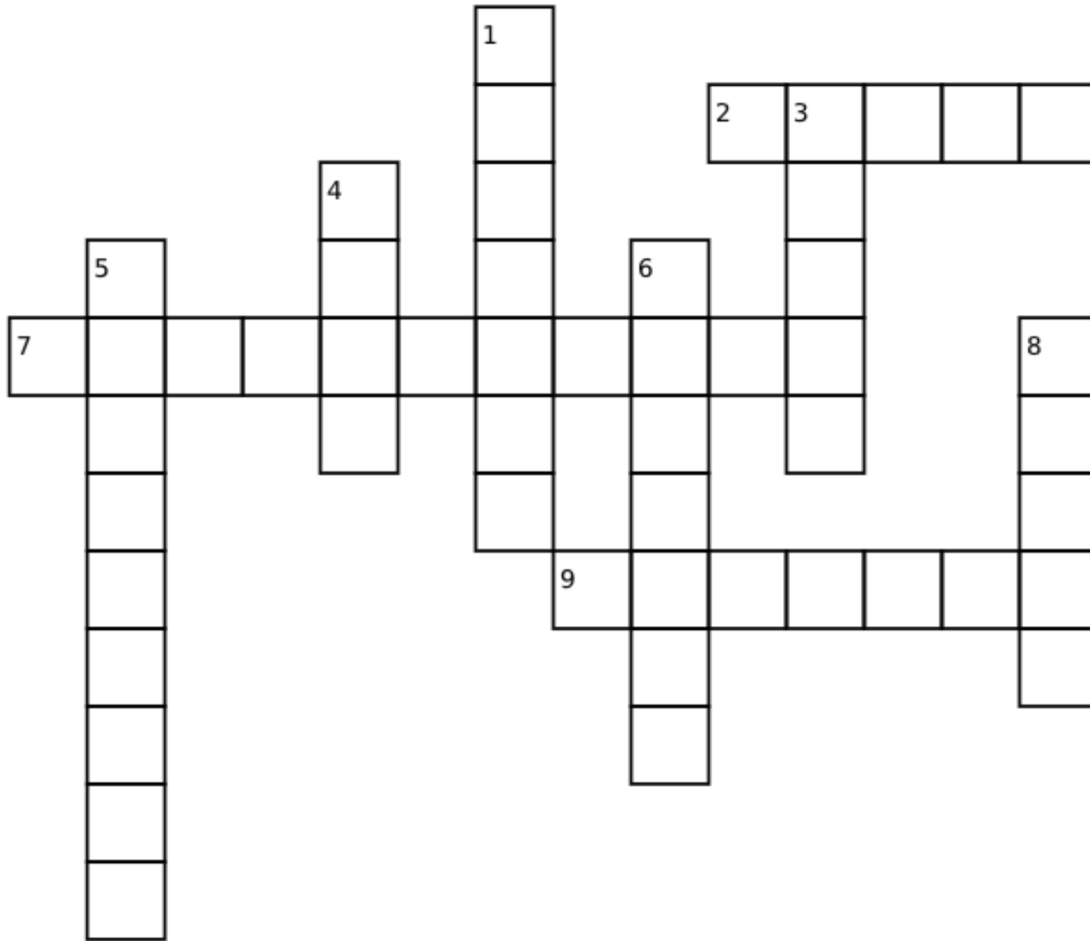


North American Wildlife



Down:

1. The only marsupial native to North America, known for playing dead as a defense mechanism.
3. This playful aquatic mammal is known for using rocks as tools to break open shellfish.
4. A pack animal and apex predator known for its howling.
5. The national bird of the United States, known for its white head and impressive wingspan.
6. This nocturnal animal is famous for its masked face and dexterous front paws.
8. An animal known for its ability to spray a foul-smelling liquid when threatened.

Across:

2. This animal is the largest member of the deer family and is known for its massive antlers.
7. A venomous snake known for the warning sound it makes with its tail.
9. A highly intelligent marine mammal known for its playful behavior and social nature.